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Your 59c Long Lisle Gloves are the best I ever saw at the price," was the unsolicited remark made by a lady the other day.

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Silk Finish Lises, elbow length, in black and white, mousquetaire effect.

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Elbow Length Silk Gloves, in black and white, double tips; made by one of the leading glove factories of America. Many other makes sold at one dollar, but nothing just as good as these gloves; pair \$1.00.

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Quality and finish are paramount in all the underwear on sale in this house, no matter what the price. Prices mean nothing by themselves—but when coupled to merchandise they have a distinctive value. Therefore when you see a price mark on any garment in this department whether it be high or low by comparison, you may be assured there's no underwear made that's any better at that particular price.

## JOHNSON SPEAKS AT AUDITORIUM

Cotton Men Invite Public, and Address Will Be Big Event of Week.

### DANIEL MAY INTRODUCE HIM

Governor and Other State Officials to Attend—Arranging for Big Convention.

Details of the arrangements for entertaining the convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which begins in this city on Wednesday morning, were thoroughly canvassed by the reception committee yesterday afternoon, over seventy-five of the 120 members being present when Chairman John M. Miller, Jr., called the body to order.

Ladies to Help. Much interest was manifested in the coming convention, members of the committee seeming to recognize the opportunity the city will have to make an impression on one of the largest business interests of the country. The reception committee has engaged room No. 5 at the Jefferson Hotel as its headquarters throughout the meeting, and here will issue programs, answer questions, and generally be of use to all comers. The full committee is called to meet at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Each member has been requested to bring with him some lady who will accompany him to the convention. That evening the committee will give a smoker in the parlors of the Jefferson Hotel, and an elaborate musical program will be arranged for the enjoyment of the ladies. The committee will meet on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock to escort the delegates to Lakeside Park, where lunch will be served and various entertainment features provided.

Address by Governor Johnson. For Thursday night the cotton men, as a mark of appreciation of Richmond's cordiality, have extended an invitation to the public generally to join them in hearing an address from Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota. In the city Auditorium, Governor Johnson, who is coming more and more into prominence in the political world, will no doubt attract an immense gathering. Tickets will probably be introduced by United States Senator John W. Daniel.

Tickets of admission to the Auditorium will be distributed by members of the reception committee, beginning on Monday morning, and may also be obtained at the headquarters of the commercial and business organizations of the city. No more will be admitted than can be comfortably seated. The committee is arranging to engage a band of music, and to have the Auditorium suitably decorated. The program will be occupied by the Governor and State officials generally, the Mayor, Council and officials of Richmond, the judges of the various courts, the officers of the local business organizations, and prominent members of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

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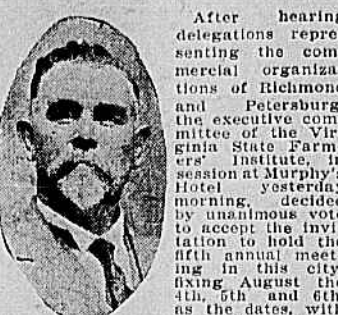
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## FARMERS TO MEET HERE IN AUGUST

Thousands of State People Will Gather for Great Convention in Capital City.

### IMPORTANT STEP IS TAKEN

Organization of "Chamber of Agriculture" Now Proposed. Committee to Report.



After hearing delegations representing the commercial organizations of Richmond and Petersburg, the executive committee of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute, in session at Murphy's Hotel yesterday morning, decided by unanimous vote to accept the invitation to hold the fifth annual meeting in this city, fixing August the 11th, 12th and 13th as the dates, with a program and list of speakers yet to be completed.

Twenty-one members of the executive committee were present, when the body was called to order by the president, Mr. T. O. Sandy, of Burkeville. Messrs. E. G. Eigenbrunn and A. Rosenstock, representing the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association, extended a cordial invitation, offering substantial inducements to hold a session of the institute in their city. A delegation from the Richmond commercial organizations was then presented—Mr. A. B. Clarke, of the Retail Merchants' Association; Mr. W. K. Dabney, president of the Protective Association; Colonel W. O. Skelton, of the Business Men's Club, and Mr. T. D. Daniel, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Richmond is Chosen. Mr. Dabney acted as spokesman for the party, submitting a series of reasons for holding the convention in Richmond. He argued that the capital city should be the natural distributing point for all Virginia products, and that greater progress in the welfare of the State could be secured only through co-operation between the agricultural and the commercial interests.

Discussing Richmond's concern for the agricultural welfare of the State, Mr. Dabney offered no premium or unusual inducement, saying that the hospitality of Richmond was well known not only in Virginia, but throughout the United States.

The committee went into executive session and decided in favor of Richmond, the better railroad facilities, through which the agricultural interests may be protected and fostered, was proposed.

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## MAYOR VETOES NEW BOND ISSUE

Signs Ordinance Providing for Universal Street Car Transfers.

### HITS ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

Approves Measure Appropriating \$52,000 to Open Monument Avenue.

Out of a batch of ordinances sent to him from Council, Mayor McCarthy vetoed two, returning the others with his approval to Clerk of Council Ben T. August yesterday morning. The most important of the number was the new law which requires the street car company to transfer a passenger to the first car going in the direction of his destination, whether it be Passenger and Power or Traction property. This ordinance is effective on and after its passage.

For reasons not yet made public, the Mayor refused to sign the ordinance "to authorize the issue and to provide for the redemption of \$250,000 of bonds to raise money for redemption of bonds of that amount maturing July 1, 1908." The other measure rejected permitted the Adams Express Company to settle a license of \$500 charged against it in 1907 on a basis of \$100.

### Some That He Signed.

Some of the more important measures which were approved are: Ordinance appropriating \$52,113.16 for opening and widening Monument Avenue.

Authorizing the Auditor to pay \$3,500 to the executors of Vivian Saunders, amount of judgment against the city for accident which resulted in Saunders' death.

Permitting the Chamber of Commerce and the Academy of Music to place signs in front of their buildings. Contract award to J. L. Lindsay for Keystone water meters.

Providing for the election of two additional physicians to the poor, known nowadays as district physicians.

Authorizing Auditor to honor warrant for \$1,000 for the increase of fire insurance policies on public buildings, which will serve as a sort of a clearing house for the farmer, serving his interests as the Chamber of Commerce of the city did that of the merchant.

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## CUTS PRAYER MEETING TO SETTLE BUGABOO

Electrolytic Question Goes Over Till June, Chairman Mills Side-Stepping Wednesday Night Service to Aid in the Compromise Effort.

Hoary with age, the question of electrolytic damage came up again last night before a special committee of the Council, which is authorized to confer with the Passenger and Power Company, with a view to adjusting the claims of the city for the destruction of its water mains. According to the municipality, the company is indebted to it in the sum of about \$175,000. The company has offered heretofore to pay about \$30,000 and call it square. The main effort now is to get together.

The special committee is composed of three members from the lower branch, who signed a minority report calling for a double overhead trolley system, and two members of the Board, who opposed that proposition.

Chairman Mann of the Water Committee, and Chairman Satterfield of the Electricity Company, are parts of this special outfit. Mr. Mann being with the minority and Mr. Satterfield with the majority.

Readily Agreed to Defect. Mr. Henry W. Anderson, counsel for the company, said that he was particularly anxious to settle the matter, but asked for more time because of the illness of Judge Tucker. Three weeks, he thought, would help some. It was suggested that the committee adjourn until June 10th.

That is Wednesday, which is our prayer meeting night," said Chairman Mills, "and it might not be possible to pull a quorum." When the others insisted, however, it was agreed to fix that date.

What the committee would do and how it would proceed were questions that provoked some discussion. The apparent desire of all was to finish the job. Mr. Satterfield realized the importance of haste, for the reason, he said, that there would be a majority and a minority report.

Chairman Mills and Mr. David Meade White objected to this statement, and to cut out the wrangle Mr. Satterfield modified it with an "if."

Take It Up "Surreytin." Members of the committee wanted Mr. Anderson to submit a formal proposition in writing. Mr. Anderson thought a round table talk would bring it to a quicker conclusion.

"It might be best," said the chairman, "to put your proposition in writing, taking up each section of the ordinance under which we are working 'surreytin,' as Mr. Mann says."

The assurance that the Passenger and Power people wanted to adjust the claim, and that the adjusting work would have to be postponed until Chairman Mills' second prayer meeting night in June.

With a hope of inducing the Rt. Rev. A. Van de Vyver to withdraw his resignation as bishop of the diocese of Richmond, a mass-meeting of Catholic and non-Catholic citizens who feel an interest in the matter, will be held at the Bijou Theatre at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. This decision was reached at a conference of representatives of all the parishes of Richmond and Manchester held at the rooms of the McGill Catholic Union last night, and it is expected that the Bishop will be largely attended, as there is apparently much interest in the Bishop's proposed action.

Mr. A. Cavanaugh will preside, and the meeting will consider resolutions asking the bishop to recall his resignation, which it is believed has already been sent to Rome. A number of prominent citizens will address the meeting in support of the resolutions, which, however, ended, and believe to reconsider and remain at his present post.

Ice Cuts Off His Toe. Carl Dunford, the seven-year-old son of Mr. W. W. Dunford, a clerk in the office of the State Corporation Commission, lost a toe yesterday morning. The little fellow was standing near the rear of an ice wagon, when a large block of ice fell from the top and struck him on his toe as completely as though it had been cut off with an ax.

At Colored Y. M. C. A. A special meeting for boys will be held tomorrow at 4 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. building, Rev. Charles E. Summers, pastor of St. Philip's E. Church, will address the men at 3:30 P. M. at the True Reformers' Hall on the subject "How Altruistic Success Can Be Won." The meeting will close on Thursday, May 25th, with exercises at 8 P. M. at the Sharon Baptist Church.

Mr. Richards III. Mr. Richard Richards, who for more than twenty years has been in the employ of the Capitol or State Library, is extremely ill, and has been unconscious for several days.

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The social and business features of the occasion kept the Governor so busy that he did not get an opportunity to visit the Capitol and see his old congressional colleagues at work, though he met a good many of them at his hotel. The Governor was gratified at the large attendance of Governors at the conference, and enjoyed mingling with them and exchanging views on various State matters.

Though very tired last night, the Governor expects to be in his office at the usual hour this morning. He has some engagements to speak on public occasions, both in and out of the city during the coming week.

He appeared anxious last night to know the particulars of the shooting which had occurred in the city while he was with the President and his brother executives.

## TO MAINTAIN PRICES ON PRESENT SCALE

Important Resolutions Adopted Yesterday by Supply Men—New Officers Elected.

In executive session yesterday, dealers representing three associations adopted resolutions declaring that manufacturers of machinery, tools and supplies should be encouraged as far as possible to maintain and not reduce prices at this time, action being based on the belief that the continuance of such prices for the present is best for the interest of all concerned.

There were other resolutions of general interest to the trade, but this matter, which came from the joint committee of conference, is regarded as the most important step of the late convention. The question had been generally discussed in the various bodies meeting separately, and met the approval of all when finally presented.

The joint session yesterday considered a number of topics out of the ordinary. Concerning the publication of prices the following was adopted: "Resolved, That we, as manufacturers, object to any dealers or association of dealers giving out prices to any other dealers, that prices given by manufacturers to jobber or dealer be considered absolutely final."

New Officers Elected. Early in the morning the associations elected officers. Mr. Charles F. Aaron, of New York, was made president of the American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers' Association, the largest and most consequential of the three organizations. Mr. George Puchta, of Cincinnati, was re-elected president of the National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association.

Mr. C. Miller, of the Southern Association, being elevated to the presidency of his organization. Other officers and members of the various committees were named.

That these selections are popular was shown conclusively at the joint afternoon session when the three presidents returned thanks for the honor. The meeting was in the nature of a parting demonstration. Mr. Alvin M. Smith, of Richmond, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Association, a faithful worker in the local entertainment vineyard, was remembered while words of appreciation and gratitude were being passed around. Pressed for a speech, and responding for the city, Mr. Smith referred to the pleasure which the convention gave to the business people, and their satisfaction at having here men who represent an investment of more than \$20,000,000. The usual resolutions of thanks were adopted, and were above the perfunctory stage in depth and feeling.

Changed Rule as to Meeting. Although members assert that the action of the American Association in eliminating section 19 of the by-laws, which requires that it must meet jointly with the Southern and National bodies, is not significant, there was a belief in some quarters that the three associations might break so far, at least as concerns the time and place of meeting. President Aaron explains this, however, with the statement that without the change the American would be in a quandary where the Southern has gone out of existence. No selection has been made as to the next convention city, but the same plan will be followed as heretofore.

As to Resale Prices. Bearing in mind the question of resale prices, the joint session adopted the following: "It being the sense of this convention that minimum resale prices, preferably on a rebate plan, are applicable to many lines, and therefore be it resolved, That the three associations, in joint session assembled, in order the resale price idea on such goods as are now being sold without adequate profit, and recommend its adoption on all such lines where practicable."

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## NEGRO HAD FIT AT TELEPHONE GOVERNOR BACK FROM WASHINGTON

"I'm Roosevelt," Said Voice; "Will Be in Richmond To-Morrow," but He Won't Come.

From Manchester to the Fair Grounds and back again to Main Street, the report yesterday that President Roosevelt would come here today to look over a pair of sanders created a kind of excitement. Out of the quietude of Manchester the story came, gathering force as it spread. It was first seen over the telephone.

Carter's drug store. Mr. Carter was doing a "Broad Rock" turn at the Horse Show, and the negro who took the message was so far from believing that he refused to let anybody jump on the wire to take the President's message. Within five minutes the news had been sent to Mr. Carter and the dapper little men in sporting clothes and the rail birds were passing it back and forth while Manchester was dancing a presidential can-can.

When the news reached the city there was more of the hubbub. Mayor McCarthy was notified to bring out his headquarters to take part in the inspection. The politicians awaited the return of Governor Swanson to find out what had happened. The President had left the city at 1:30 o'clock last night, the trip was mentioned. The telephone kept The Times-Dispatch operator on the jump. With such overstimulation, the city was in a state of excitement.

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